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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SAMESHIMA, et al  
Serial No.: 09/459,342  
Filed: December 13, 1999  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED  
INFORMATION  
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Examiner: R. Ho

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated January 12, 2001 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 11, 14, 17-20, 22, 23, 27, 30, 32-34 and 36-38. The items below are appropriate:

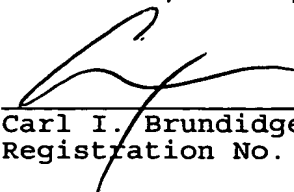
An Amendment and Petition for Extension of  
Time were filed on May 14, 2001 and an  
Extension of Time is being filed on even date.

The fee of \$310.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.36161CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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